

## NEW ARABIC NOTE REACHES LANSING

Optimism Assured Here by Supplemental Documents Delivered by Bernstorff.

The supplemental German note on the Arabic case delivered by Ambassador von Bernstorff to Secretary of State Lansing, was transmitted to the White House today. The note will be the subject of a conference at the White House tomorrow between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, who returned to Washington last night.

Hopes of officials for settlement of the long-standing German-American submarine controversy rose today when it became known that the new German note gave assurances of Germany's intention to meet the United States more than half way in settling the pending question.

At the White House and State Department officials would not discuss the new Arabic note. Until the President and Secretary Lansing had gone over the documents together and discussed them, it is declared, there would be no public discussion of them.

One basis for the belief that a long step was taken at the New York conference between Secretary Lansing and Count von Bernstorff toward complete settlement of the submarine question was the confident prediction made by the latter that the new German note would be entirely removed.

The wide discretionary powers with which the ambassador was clothed by Germany to negotiate a solution satisfactory to the United States gave ground for belief that the new negotiations opened up by the German ambassador promise an amicable agreement.

In the new Arabic note Germany is said to readmit the principle that no merchantman will be torpedoed without warning, but that she still is anxious to submit to arbitration the question of whether or not the Arabic was maneuvered as if to ram the submarine at the time she was torpedoed, and, if the verdict should be against the contention of the submarine commander, the extent of damages which Germany would have to pay.

## MAN'S BODY FOUND IN ALEXANDRIA STREET

George T. Craven, Ship Carpenter, Is Believed to Have Been Killed by Automobile.

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 2.—The body of George T. Craven, forty-eight years old, a ship carpenter, was found at 2:15 this morning at Royal and Wolfe streets, with a severe cut on the left side of his head. Death had been instantaneous. The man's clothing was covered with dirt and dust as if he had been dragged for some distance on the streets, and from the condition of the clothing and other circumstances, the police believe he was struck and killed by an automobile.

The body was discovered at 2:30 o'clock by Lawrence Padgett, an automobile driver. The man was lying in a pool of blood. Padgett notified Officers Young and Smith and they carried the man to the Alexandria hospital where it was found that he was dead. Dr. T. S. Jones, city coroner, was notified, and announced that the man had been killed by a heavy blow on the left temple.

Craven was last seen alive by Officer Banner T. Young, who talked with him at 1:30 o'clock. At that time Craven was on his way home. He resided at 711 Wilkes street, near where his body was found. Thirty minutes after he went down Royal street a large automobile followed and turned into Wolfe street.

Craven leaves a widow and five children. He was employed at Dean's shipyard.

Funeral services for John B. Padgett were held from his residence this morning and were conducted by the Rev. John W. Duffey, pastor of the Washington Street M. E. Church South. Officers of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 10, F. A. and A. M., conducted the services at the grave.

The work of decorating the streets for the Elks' convention, which convenes here next Tuesday, is now in progress.

**ANACOSTIA**  
The members of Anacostia Lodge, No. 51, F. A. and A. M., will enjoy a smoker tomorrow evening. Local talent will provide entertainment.

The committee of the Anacostia Citizens' Association in charge of the celebration to mark the completion of the paving of Nichols avenue is making its plans, and the celebration may be held the middle of November.

Mineola Tribe, No. 14, Improved Order of Red Men, is making elaborate plans for the meeting on Friday night, when the great sachem and great chiefs of the great council of the District will pay their annual visit to the local tribe.

The Rev. Charles E. Buck, rector of Rock Creek Church, will preach tonight in Emmanuel Church in V. street. The Daughters of the King will attend in a body.

Motorecycle Policemen A. E. Smoot and Private E. N. Burgess, of the Eleventh precinct, were off duty the past week on account of sickness.

The Epworth League of the Anacostia M. E. Church will resume its activities tonight with a special meeting in the church. The Junior League also will resume its meetings today.

**LAUREL.**  
The young people of the Centenary M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Beall Friday evening and organized a club. Miss Edna Boteler was elected president. DeWitt Donaldson vice president. Robert Frothingham recording secretary, and Ruby Lester and Albert Alcorn, treasurers.

The Rev. J. I. Winger, the new minister of the Centenary M. E. Church, preached his first sermon here today.

There will be a meeting of the Boys' Glee Club at the home of Charles Strohm tomorrow evening.

The Laurel volunteer fire department will give an oyster supper at the Masonic Hall October 14 and 15.

## LAST ENTRANTS JOIN IN SEVENTH ST. FETE

Berberich and Aides Work Today to Complete Mid-City Body's Plans.

Confident that the unique spectacle will draw attention and crowds from every section of the city, the committee on arrangements today completed its plans for the carnival on upper Seventh street tomorrow night.

The carnival will mark the passing of cobblestones on that thoroughfare, and record the end of the fight for a repaving of Seventh street, from New York avenue north. The merchants and the Mid-City Citizens' Association, representing the entire sections will stage the street fete, and a jolly time is in prospect.

Band masqueraders, Boy Scouts, delegations from fraternal orders, gayly-decorated floats, clowns, confetti throwers, public officials, business men, and applauding spectators are all to have part in the parade and carnival.

**To Be in Three Sections.**  
The parade will be assembled in three divisions or sections—a civic, industrial, and carnival section. Joseph A. Berberich will head the civic section, and the parade as grand marshal.

The parade will include the District commissioners, the presidents of the Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, and the Retail Merchants' Association and other civic officials and organizations, in automobiles.

Assistant Marshal Ruppert will lead the industrial section. Approximately fifty floats, entered by the business houses along Seventh street, will constitute this section.

The line of march for these two sections will be from New York avenue up Seventh street to Florida avenue, thence to Sixth street, thence south to C street, thence west to Seventh street, and thence north to Florida avenue. As the two sections go up Seventh street for the second time they will be joined by the third division, or carnival section, led by Assistant Marshal Pines.

Organizations and individuals in costume will constitute the third, or carnival section, which will constitute the "fancy dress" division.

**Fraternal Bodies Plan Features.**  
The Woodmen of the World, Eagles, Odd Fellows, Loyal Order of Moose, Boy Scouts, and other public-spirited organizations will participate in the carnival features and it is expected there will be hundreds of citizens in carnival make-up in the line.

The Washington newspapers have offered four cups for the handsomest floats in the parade and there will also be prizes for the best costumed individuals.

A. J. Driscoll, president of the Mid-City Citizens' Association, has requested a liberal turnout of members of that organization.

**Berberich Meets With Aides.**  
A final meeting of Grand Marshal Berberich and his aides was held today, and everything was declared in readiness for the carnival. Only cloudless skies and pleasant weather is needed to assure success of the jubilee.

Fun by the wholesale will be dispensed along Seventh street tomorrow night, but Captain Doyle, of the Second precinct, will be on hand to see that the revelry is within the bounds of propriety, and that the program is carried out smoothly.

Jack Shuman, H. Bergling, E. B. Myers, and Nicholas Miller have been added to the list of Marshal Berberich's aides.

**HYATTSVILLE.**  
The October term of the circuit court for Prince George county will convene at Upper Marlboro tomorrow at 10 o'clock. Chief Judge Briscoe will preside, assisted by Associate Judges Beall and Camalleri. James B. Berry has been chosen as foreman of the grand jury, which will consider the cases of Ethel Hines and Hazel Knau, of Washington, charged with the larceny of \$1,000 from Mrs. C. L. Stewart at the Ram's Horn Inn.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Hyattsville volunteer fire department will be held tomorrow night.

The following directors have been elected for Prince George Bank: Dr. Guy W. Latimer, Neuman G. Dudrow, T. Howard Duckett, Dr. Clarence J. Owens, Arthur Middleton, Albert Owens, Harry McNamee, C. A. Fox, Harry E. Room, State Auditor J. Enos Ray, Jr., Perry Roswell, Col. D. L. Rice, Frank S. Hinrichs, and Winfield Jones.

A country supper will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Capitol Heights Congregational Church in the Sunday school room on October 14.

The recount of votes cast for the nomination of a candidate for State's attorney for Prince George county reduced the majority of S. Marvin Peach over Clarence M. Roberts from 11 to 3. The election supervisors threw out nearly 500 ballots.

Emerson C. Harrington, Democratic gubernatorial candidate, will address a meeting at Upper Marlboro on October 12. It is planned to have a member of President Wilson's Cabinet present.

J. D. Troy and son, Vernon Troy, of Riverdale, are visiting relatives in South Norwalk, Conn.

**MT. RAINIER.**  
A surprise party was tendered William E. Thomas last Friday at his home here in honor of his twenty-first birthday. The guests assembled at the home of Mrs. Ruth Foxwell, proceeding from there to the home of Mr. Thomas. Those present were the Misses Ruth Foxwell, Evelyn Earnest, Adele Thomas, Eva Riddick, Grace VanHorn, Evelyn Prime, Elizabeth Roberts, Dorothy Earnest, Mrs. E. Galliford, Messrs. Kern Arnold, J. Lyon, John Crode, Paul Neuhaus, Elmer Guilford, Omar Hawk, Rosa Cornell, and William E. Thomas.

Mrs. R. F. Whalen, of Brentwood, is visiting relatives at Galtersburg.

Mrs. W. F. Earnest has returned after visiting relatives in Pittsburgh.

The condition of Miss Helen Scheibel, of Brentwood, who was operated on last week for appendicitis, is improved.

The registration officers for Chillum district will sit again next Tuesday for the registration of new voters. In the first precinct the board sits in the Firemen's hall, Brentwood, and in the second precinct they are in the Firemen's hall, Mt. Rainier.

**Bee Stings Blind Farmer.**  
WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 3.—When his team ran away, upsetting four hives of bees, Howard Johns, a farmer at Yorklyn, was so badly stung he may lose his sight. One horse may die.

## ENTRANCE BLANK Seventh Street Carnival

Positions in the parade will be designated in same order as applications are received.

Joseph A. Berberich, Marshal, 1116-22 Seventh St., City.

We desire to be represented by.....

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in the parade to be held on the evening of Monday, October 4, in connection with the SEVENTH STREET CARNIVAL.

Kindly notify us as to the position we are to occupy in the parade, and any other details as to time and place of formation.

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## THREE LEAGUES TO TALK PREPAREDNESS

Col. David J. Palmer Gets Part in Program of Tomorrow at Willard Hotel.

A conference of national defense, attended by G. A. R. veterans, will begin tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the New Willard Hotel, under the auspices of the National Defense League, the Navy League, and the National Rifle Association.

Col. David J. Palmer, retiring commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, will be one of the speakers. Congressman Crago of Pennsylvania, a Spanish war veteran, will provide the address of welcome to be delivered by P. T. Moran, president of the Washington Chamber of Commerce.

The conference will hold a "Navy Day" on Tuesday, at which John Callan O'Laughlin, of the Navy League directorate, will preside. At 1 o'clock a "national defense luncheon" will be given at the hotel. John Temple Graves will be toastmaster.

Wednesday's session will be under direction of the National Rifle Association, with Prof. William Libbey, of Princeton, presiding.

**Civic Bodies Interested.**  
Civic organizations of Washington have been invited to send representatives to the conference, and the secretaries of the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, and Retail Merchants' Association have been named secretaries of the citizens' committee in charge of arrangements.

The citizens' committee comprises

Winfield Jones, chairman; treasurer, Edmund S. Wolfe; vice chairman, Col. D. L. Rice, Arthur H. Dadman, Albert S. Jones, Dr. Clarence J. Owens, Col. Robert N. Harper, William F. Oude, Milton E. Allen, P. T. Moran, Ross P. Andrews, Col. John McElroy, Edwin C. Brandenburg, Commissioner Oliver E. Newman, Maj. Raymond W. Pullman, Judge James H. Blount, Wade Cooper, and Col. C. Fred Cook.

Frank E. Gibson, of the Press Club, is chairman of the publicity committee, consisting of leading newspapermen.

**Speakers Are Announced.**  
The speakers at the defense conference are announced as follows:

Congressman Crago, Congressman L. C. Dyer of St. Louis, commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans; Gen. H. Oden Lake, national Commander of the Army and Navy Union; Senator Robert F. Broussard of Louisiana, Perry Belmont, John Temple Graves, Gov. Emmett O'Neill of Alabama, Simon Wolf, Col. John McElroy, editor of the National Tribune; Dr. Clarence J. Owens, member of the United States Commission on Rural Credits; Judge James H. Blount, Arthur H. Dadman, secretary of the Navy League; Prof. William Libbey of Princeton University, president of the National Rifle Association; Senator Dr. Don Eusebio A. Morales, minister from Panama to the United States; Louis S. Gottlieb and others.

**Park Policemen Praised For Help in G. A. R. Work**

Dr. Frank E. Gibson, chairman of the entertainment committee of the G. A. R., has written to Col. W. W. Harris, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, thanking him for co-operation in staging the reunion, and praising the work of the park policemen under Colonel Hart. This was the first time the policemen were not assisted by the Metropolitan police.

William H. Hughes, aged seventy-six, died Friday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Stearn, near Potomac. He is survived by his widow, a son and several daughters. The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning from the home of Mrs. Stearn, burial to be at Potomac.

Miss Jane A. Craven and William A. White, both of Washington, and Jean Hodgkins Hawley, of New York, and Mrs. Fannie L. Hopkins, of Washington, were among the couples married here within the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Almonay have returned from Baltimore, where they spent the week.

Miss Marguerite Barrett, of Halltown, W. Va., has been visiting Mrs. Josie M. Kelly, at Kensington.

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## ROCKVILLE.

About twenty-five members of the National Genealogical Society, of Washington, were entertained here last evening by Mrs. William H. Talbott.

What is believed to be the best yield of wheat in this country this year has just been thrashed by John Thomas, of Ednor. From a field of ten acres he obtained 40½ bushels.

The annual meeting of the Just Government League of Montgomery county will be held in Seco Hall next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vielt left yesterday for California, to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Larkins.

Miss Helen Henderson has returned to Baltimore after spending some time visiting at the home of her Rev. and Mrs. Oscar W. Henderson.

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**Women's Patent Colt and Gun-metal Shoes**

—with black and gray cloth tops; 2-inch Louis leather heels.

A very stylish model that will be worn extensively this season by smartly dressed women. Downtown price, \$3.50.

Our Price **\$2.35**

**Women's Patent Colt and Gunmetal Button Shoes**

—black and gray cloth tops; high Cuban heels; deep arch fittings.

This is another stylish number that has no equal in smartness, comfort, and service for afternoon and street wear. Downtown price, \$3.50.

Our Price **\$2.35**

**Women's English Shoes**

—in gunmetal, with black and gray cloth tops; also dull kid tops; low heels; leather front stays.

An extremely nobby style to wear with your tailored suit and other mannish attire. Downtown price, \$3.50.

Our Price **\$2.35**

**An Extra Special Offering In Boys' English Shoes**

—in gunmetal leather; blind eyelets; hand sewed. These are the kind of shoes that will stand all the hard knocks a boy can give them. The little men will be proud of these stylish shoes—their mothers will be proud of the big savings they represent. Downtown price, \$3.00.

Our Price **\$1.95**

**Another Extra Special for Carnival Week. Women's Patent Colt and Gunmetal Shoes**

—with black cloth tops; high Cuban heels.

This item offers a striking example of the wonderful values we can afford to give our patrons because of our location "out of the high rent district."

Our Price **\$1.79**

**Misses' and Children's Patent and Gun-metal Shoes**

—with Kid and black cloth tops. These are very smart and serviceable—excellent for school and street wear.

Our Prices  
Sizes 11½ to 2, **\$1.65**  
Sizes 8½ to 11, **\$1.39**  
Sizes 5 to 8, **\$1.19**

**Men's New English Mahogany Tan Shoes**

—blind eyelets; low heels with broad shanks; stitched tips. Men, you'll be surprised when you see what wonderful shoes these are. We're mighty proud of these big values in men's shoes—they're the kind downtown stores sell at \$3.50.

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